

## **Appendix A**

### **Explanation of Abbreviations and Data Elements Contained in this Needs Assessment With Source References**

### **List of Abbreviations with their Corresponding Meaning**

<b>Abbreviation</b>	<b>Definition</b>
<b>BADA</b>	Bureau of Alcohol and Drug Abuse
<b>CFR</b>	Code of Federal Regulations
<b>CSAP</b>	Center for Substance Abuse Prevention
<b>NSDUH</b>	National Survey on Drug Use and Health
<b>NIDA</b>	National Institute on Drug Abuse
<b>SAMHSA</b>	Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration
<b>SAPT Block Grant</b>	Substance Abuse Prevention and Treatment Block Grant
<b>SEW</b>	Strategic Epidemiological Workgroup
<b>SIG</b>	State Incentive Grant
<b>SPF</b>	Strategic Prevention Framework
<b>Synar</b>	A program designed to restrict youth access to tobacco and enforce compliance with tobacco laws regarding sales of tobacco products to minors (The Synar amendment was named after the late Mike Synar, a U.S. Congressman.)
<b>TANF</b>	Temporary Assistance to Needy Families
<b>YRBS</b>	Youth Risk Behavior Survey

## List of Data Sources and Definitions on other Needs Assessment Tables

### **Table 8: Tobacco Retail Outlets Accessible to Youth per County, 2004**

**Tobacco Outlets:** Minors under the age of 21 are prohibited from loitering in gaming areas, taverns, or brothels by Nevada law. Vending machines or over-the-counter outlets located in these areas are considered inaccessible to youth and are not included in these numbers.

Attorney General's Office. Synar database Youth Accessible Tobacco Outlets. Report prepared from database 2004.

### **Table 9: Liquor Licenses Outlets Accessible to Youth per County, 2002 and 2004**

**Liquor Licenses:** In Nevada, retail alcohol licenses are issued and tracked locally, therefore some county data are not available. Also, in some counties, casinos with multiple liquor licenses are counted as one establishment, therefore county data may not be directly comparable.

Bartosz, Kathy. "Re: Liquor Licenses." E-mail to the requestor. Early 2005.

### **Table 10: Renter/Owner Occupied Housing and Ten-Year Growth Rate, 2000 and 2004**

**Renter Occupied Housing:** All occupied housing units which are not owner occupied, whether they are rented for cash rent or occupied without payment of cash rent, are classified as renter occupied. Housing units in continuing care or life care facilities are included in the "rented for cash" category.

**Owner Occupied Housing:** A housing unit is owner-occupied if the owner or co-owner lives in the unit even if it is mortgaged or not fully paid for.

United States. U.S. Census Bureau. Census 2000-Table DP-1. Profile of General Demographic Characteristics...Geographic Area: Nevada. 2000.

**Population Estimates and Ten-Year Growth Rate:** Ten year growth rate calculated with the following formula:  $((2004 \text{ Population}) - (1994 \text{ Population})) / (1994 \text{ Population}) \times 100$ .

State of Nevada. Projection Summary Presentation. State Demographer's Office. 2005.

### **Table 11: Indicators of Low Neighborhood Attachment: Percentage of Registered Voters vs. Actual Voters by County or Region of Residence, 2004**

**Registered Voters:** Number and percent of the population over 18 who were registered to vote during the 2000 and 2004 Presidential election.

**Individuals Voting in the 2000 and 2004 elections:** The number and percent of individuals who actually voted in the 2000 and 2004 elections.

State Source: Nevada Secretary of State. Voter Registration Figures. March 2005. Voter Registration Figures by County.  
<<http://sos.state.nv.us/nvelection/index.htm>

National Source: US Census Bureau. Current Population Survey. May, 2005. Voting and Registration.  
[www.census.gov/population/www/socdemo/voting/cps2004.html](http://www.census.gov/population/www/socdemo/voting/cps2004.html)

**Table 12: Rate of Correctional Facility Inmates by County of Residence, 2004**

**Correctional Facility Inmates:** Nevada Department of Corrections, Miguel Forero Disease Investigator. Nevada Correctional Facility inmates by county of residence. This is a point-in-time list taken in February, 2005.

**Table 13: Percentage of TANF, Food Stamp Recipients by County, 2004**

**TANF Recipients:** Adults and children in Nevada receiving aid from Temporary Assistance for Needy Families in Calendar year 2004. Values obtained are for estimating purposes only and are not official Nevada State Welfare Division Caseloads.

**Food Stamp Recipients:** Adults and children in Nevada receiving food stamp support in Calendar year 2004. Values obtained are for estimating purposes only and are not official Nevada State Welfare Division Caseloads.

State/County Source: Reardon, Bob. " TANF & Food Stamp Adults and Children by County by Month for Fiscal Year 2004." E-mail to the requestor. Report on website at: [www.welfare.state.nv/budget/bugetstats.htm](http://www.welfare.state.nv/budget/bugetstats.htm) , January 2005.

National Source: USDA: Food and Nutrition Service. <http://www.fns.usda.gov/fns/> , April 2005.

**Table 14: Percentage of Free and Reduced School Lunch Program Recipients and Per Capita Income by County, 2001-2004**

**Students Participating in Reduced Lunch:** Nevada students receiving free or Reduced School Lunches in the School year 2003 - 2004.

State/County Source: Department of Education. Nevada Annual Reports of Accountability. [www.nevadareportcard.com](http://www.nevadareportcard.com), March 2005.

National Source: Castro, Laura. United States Department of Agriculture. [www.fns.usda.gov/pd/slsummar.htm](http://www.fns.usda.gov/pd/slsummar.htm) April 2005.

**Per Capita Income:** Average per capita income by county, state and nation.

State/County Source: Department of Employment, Training, and Rehabilitation. Nevada Labor Market. Nevada Per Capita Income. [www.nevadaworkforce.com](http://www.nevadaworkforce.com), May 2005.

National Source: US Census Bureau, Fact Sheets. <http://factfinder.census.gov/>

**Table 15: Percentage of Individuals, Families and Children Living in Poverty by County, 1999**

Poverty data was determined by the Federal Government for all people except institutionalized people, people in the military group quarters, people in college dormitories, and unrelated individuals under 15 years old. These groups were also excluded from poverty rate calculations. The following poverty rates are included in Table 15 (1999 data).

**Individuals In Poverty**  
**Families Below Poverty**  
**Children In Poverty (less than 18 years of age)**

U.S. Census Bureau. American Fact Finder. May 2005. DP-3 Profile of Selected Economic Characteristics: 2000. <<http://factfinder.census.gov/servlet/BasicFactsServlet>>

**Table 16: Percentage of Unemployment and Low Birth Weight by County, 2003**

**Unemployment (16+):** The population 16 years of age or older who are in the labor force and unemployed (2003 data).

State/County Source: Department of Employment, Training and Rehabilitation. Nevada Job Connect. Unemployment in Nevada. [www.nevadaworkforce.com/cgi/dataanalysis/labforcereport.asp](http://www.nevadaworkforce.com/cgi/dataanalysis/labforcereport.asp), January 2005.

National Source: U.S. Census Bureau. American Fact Finder. . DP-3 Profile of Selected Economic Characteristics: <http://factfinder.census.gov/servlet/BasicFactsServlet>

**Low Birth Weight:** Numbers of low birth weight babies per county and the percent of live births resulting in low birth weight babies (2003 data).

Nevada State Health Division, Office of Vital Statistics. [Percent of Low Birth Weight \(less than 2,500\)g](http://health2k.state.nv.us). April 2005. <<http://health2k.state.nv.us>

**Table 18: Indicators for Family History of Problem Behavior and Family Conflict, 2002 thru 2004**

**Reported Domestic Violence Cases Per County:** Domestic violence incidents reported in 2004 whether or not an arrest was actually made.

Crime and Justice in Nevada. Domestic Violence Incidents Reported. [www.nvrepository.state.nv.us/DomesticViolenceReports/Domestic%20Violence%20Totals%20.pdf](http://www.nvrepository.state.nv.us/DomesticViolenceReports/Domestic%20Violence%20Totals%20.pdf), June 2005

**Divorces Per County (2003 data):**

United States. Nevada Vital Statistics, Center for Health Data Research. [Nevada Vital Statistics 2004](http://www.nvrepository.state.nv.us/DomesticViolenceReports/Domestic%20Violence%20Totals%20.pdf), Divorces in Nevada by County of Residence, Nevada Residents, 1999-2003, April 2005

**Child Abuse/Neglect Cases Per County:** Numbers of reported incidents of child abuse/neglect whether substantiated or not (2002 data).

United States. State of Nevada Division of Child and Family Services. Nevada Child Abuse Neglect Statistics. 2000-2002

**Table 19: Indicators for Family History of Problem Behaviors and Family Management Problems: Female Head of House No Spouse and Low Birth Weight by County, 2000**

**Number of Residents 25 or Older Without a High School Diploma:** These include persons with a less than a 9th grade education as well as those with some high school education but no diploma (2000 data).

United States. U.S. Census Bureau. Census 2000-Table DP-2. Profile of Selected Social Characteristics...Geographic Area: Nevada. 2000.

**Female Head of House With No Husband:** A female maintaining a household with no husband of the householder present (2000 data).

United States. U.S. Census Bureau. Census 2000-Table DP-2. Profile of Selected Social Characteristics...Geographic Area: Nevada. 2000.

**Number of Residents 25 or Older Without a High School Diploma and Female Head of House with No Husband Present:** Clark, Washoe and Nevada.

US Census. 2003 American Community Survey. 2003

**Table 20: Indicators of Parental Attitudes and Involvement in Problem Behavior**

**Arrest Data (2003):**

**Drug Related Arrests:** Drug Abuse Violations.

**Alcohol Related Arrests:** Include driving while under the influence, drunkenness, and violation of liquor laws.

**Property Related Arrests:** Include burglary, larceny, motor vehicle theft, and arson.

**Violent Crime Arrests:** Include murder, nonnegligent murder, rape, robbery, aggravated assault, and other assaults.

United States. Nevada Department of Public Safety. 2003 Crime and Justice in Nevada. 2003.

**Table 22: The High School Dropout Rate for the School Year 2002-2003 by County**

**High School Dropout Rate for the School Year 2002-2003:** The percentage of students in grades 9 to 12 who dropped out of school during the 2002-2003 school year.

Nevada State Department of Education, 2003-2004 State Accountability Comprehensive Report. January 2005.

**Table 23: School Related Incidents Including Violent Acts, Weapons, Substances, Habitual Offenders and Truants, 2003**

**School Related Incidents Including Violent Acts, Weapons and Substance Incidents:** These include the number of incidents, suspensions or expulsions that the school district has indicated relating to violence, weapons or substances. **Habitual Offenders and Truants:** These are based on the number of students who have been indicated as being a habitual offender or receiving habitual truants.

State Source: Nevada State Department of Education, 2003-2004 State Accountability Comprehensive Report. January 2005.

National Source: DeVoe, JF, Peter, K., Kaufman, P., Miller, A., Noonan, M., Synder, TD, and Baum, K. (2004) Indicators of School Crime and Safety: 2004 (NCES 2005-002/ NCJ 205290). US Departments of Education and Justice. Washington, DC: US Government Printing Office.  
Website: <http://nces.ed.gov/pubs2005/2005002.pdf>

**Table 25: Juvenile Referrals for Alcohol, Drug, Property, Weapons, and Violence Related Offenses (2003 data)**

**Alcohol Related Referrals:** Liquor law violations and driving while under the influence.

**Drug Related Referrals:** Drug sales and other drug related violations.

**Property Related Referrals:** Arson, auto theft, burglary, fraud, larceny, malicious mischief, stolen property, and violation of county municipal ordinances.

**Weapons Related Referrals:** Weapons related referrals.

**Violent Offenses Referrals:** Include offenses against others and include, assault, battery, harassment, kidnapping, manslaughter, prostitution, rape, robbery, and sex offenses.

United States. Nevada Juvenile Justice. Nevada Juvenile Justice Data Collection Report Five Year Comparison. FY98-FY03. March 2005.

**Table 26: Indicators of Rebelliousness Including, Teen Births, Suicides, and Vandalism Arrests by County, 2003**

**Teen Births:** Number of girls, ages 15 to 17, giving birth in the year 2003.

United States. Nevada State Health Division. Nevada Interactive Health Database. <<http://health2k.state.nv.us/nihds/>>

**Suicides:** Number of suicides by individuals less than 18 years of age in the year 2003.

United States. Nevada State Health Division. Nevada Interactive Health Database. <<http://health2k.state.nv.us/nihds/>>

**Vandalism Arrests:** Number of youth, less than 18 years of age, arrested for vandalism in 2003.

United States. Nevada Department of Public Safety. 2003 Crime and Justice in Nevada. 2003.

**Table 27: Individuals Diagnosed with Any Reportable Disease (AIDS, HIV, Chlamydia, Gonorrhea, and Syphilis), 2003**

McNeese-Houle, Kate. Nevada State Health Division, Bureau of Community Health, HIV/STD/TB Program, Retrieved April 2005.

**Table 28: Alcohol and/or Drug Related Deaths by County, 2003**

**Alcohol and Drug Related Deaths:** The number of deaths that were related to the death of an individual in 2003 by county, state and nation.

Lee, William and Yang, Wei. Nevada State Health Division. Health Planning and Vital Statistics. Retrieved April 2005.

**Table 29: Alcohol and/or Drug related Hospital Discharges, 2003**

**Alcohol and/or Drug Related Hospital Discharges:** These are hospital discharge records where the individual was hospitalized for alcohol and/or drug related causes by county.

Lee, William and Yang, Wei. Nevada State Health Division. Health Planning and Vital Statistics. Retrieved April 2005

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